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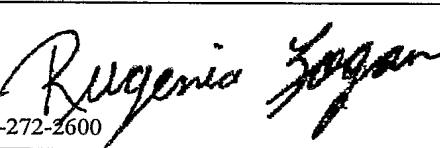
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Box No. I Basis of the report

1. With regard to the language, this report is based on:

the international application in the language in which it was filed.

a translation of the international application into _____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:

- international search (under Rules 12.3 and 23.1(b))
- publication of the international application (under Rule 12.4(a))
- international preliminary examination (under Rules 55.2(a) and/or 55.3(a))

2. With regard to the elements of the international application, this report is based on (replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report):

the international application as originally filed/furnished

the description:

pages 1-61 as originally filed/furnished
 pages* NONE received by this Authority on _____
 pages* NONE received by this Authority on _____

the claims:

pages 62-69 as originally filed/furnished
 pages* NONE as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19
 pages* NONE received by this Authority on _____
 pages* NONE received by this Authority on _____

the drawings:

pages 1-14 as originally filed/furnished
 pages* NONE received by this Authority on _____
 pages* NONE received by this Authority on _____

a sequence listing and/or any related table(s) - see Supplemental Box Relating to Sequence Listing.

3. The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

the description, pages _____

the claims, Nos. _____

the drawings, sheets/figs _____

the sequence listing (specify): _____

any table(s) related to the sequence listing (specify): _____

4. This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments annexed to this report and listed below had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).

the description, pages _____

the claims, Nos. _____

the drawings, sheets/figs _____

the sequence listing (specify): _____

any table(s) related to the sequence listing (specify): _____

* If item 4 applies, some or all of those sheets may be marked "superseded."

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International application No.
PCT/US05/03239

Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims <u>NONE</u>	YES
	Claims <u>1-35</u>	NO
Inventive Step (IS)	Claims <u>NONE</u>	YES
	Claims <u>1-35</u>	NO
Industrial Applicability (IA)	Claims <u>1-35</u>	YES
	Claims <u>NONE</u>	NO

2. Citations and Explanations (Rule 70.7)

Claims 1-35 lack novelty under PCT Article 33(2) as being anticipated by Umeya et al., (U.S. 20030031845 A1). Umeya shows a drapable transfer display film (In abstract) of plurality stacked layers that are prepared on, cured and lifted from a release surface and then transferred to a drapable substrate (In fig.1 and fig.2 and In section 0010,0034 and 0039), the plurality of stacked layers having at least one liquid crystal layer and at least one electrically conductive layer near the liquid crystal layer (In section 0012, 0013, 0034, 0035). Umeya shows adhesive layer to bond the plurality of layers to an adhesive (in section 0037); transfer display film and drape coefficient less than 100% (in section 0051); a casting layer applied on the release surface on which other layers (In fig.1) and electrical insulation layer located between the first electrically conductive layer and the liquid crystal layer (in section 0054) and layer having left and right twist cholesteric materials (in section 0036).

----- NEW CITATIONS -----
NONE